



National Crime Prevention Council

Reporting Terrorist Activity

If you believe you have information that would help authorities, do not take any action other than to inform your local police department or FBI as soon as possible. Here are some tips for reporting:

- Call 911 for life-threatening emergencies only.
- Call your police non-emergency number to report any behavior or event that seems to be outside the norm or is frightening but does not immediately endanger lives or property.
- Call your local FBI field office. To find your local office, go to www.fbi.gov/contact/fo/info.htm or check inside the front cover of your local phone book. You can also contact the FBI at 1-866-483-5137 or submit a tip on their Web site, www.fbi.gov.
- Remain calm and provide the following information:
 - your name and address
 - a brief description of the event -- what happened, when, where, and who was involved
 - description of the suspect: sex, race, age, height, weight, hair color, clothing, distinctive characteristics such as beard, mustache, scars, or accent
 - description of the vehicle if one was involved: color, make, model, year, license plate, and special features such as stickers, dents, or decals
 - where you think the suspicious person(s) may have gone.